WHAT WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS BERE THINK OF THE DOCUMENT.

Thought by Many to Bean Able and Sensible Paper Full of Sound Judgment, Especially the Cuban Question.

A great deal of interest in President Cleveland's message to Congress has been manifested in Richmond. The document was widely discussed throughtout the city yesterday. Below is given the views of some well-known citizens on the subject:

Mr. John P. Branch.-"It is a very able message; the best ever written by the President. I endorse everything he says regarding Cuba. I should like his financial recommendations better if he had recommended that State banks be allowed to issue circulating notes. I think the to issue circulation necessity and suppressing the Chicago riot in 1894 will carry Mr. Cleveland's name down to posterity as one of our very heat Presidents.

Major Fred. R. Scott.—"The portion of the message relating to Cuba is admirable. His financial recommendations are also

the message relating to Cuba is admirable. His financial recommendations are also good, but they do not go far enough. This message, I think, will settle the Cuban question. If there was any alarm that the menace of Cleveland to Spain would embroil this country, the approval of the English papers shows that we are perfectly safe. UNCLE SAM AND SPAIN.

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Major James H. Dooley.—"The most interesting portion of the President's researe is that which sets forth his position on the Cuban question. What he has to say does not seem to settle anything as to the future. He does not decile the great question whether we should lave wir with Spain; but we find that Mr. Cleveland has opened negotiations with the Spainish government, and made a proposition for the settlement of the difficulty between Spain and her colony, upon the basts of autonomy, to be guaranteed by the United States. As Spain has not rejected this proposition it is fair to assume that she has it under consideration. If she is entertaining the proposition and considering it, and has not yet replied to it, it is because she holds it in reserve. If she is entertaining the proposition and considering it, and has not yet replied to it, it is because she holds it in reserve as a feasible manner of settling the trouble in the event of her failure to repress the insurrection by armed force. I, therefore, infer that when the patience of the United States government becomes exhausted, and the alternative is presented to Spain of war with the United States or the acceptance of our proposition, Spain will grant autonomy to Cuba rather than go to war."

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"I have read the portion of the message which refers to our finances and surplus reserve with some surprise. I had expected some broader and more liberal proposition from the President on the subject of banking, and I totally dissent from the position he seems to take that it would be better to apply the surplus in the Treasury to our current expenses, and to raise more revenue for the Govand to raise more revenue for the Gov-

"There are two things now necessary is to know that we are not going to have a foreign war, the other that a revenue bill will be passed adequate to meet the expenses of the Government. Of course, but that is not to be expected of this "As a whole, the message is an unusu-ally strong document, full of interest to

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Colonel Thomas Whitehead.—"I have perused closely those portions of the message relating to the Cuban and financial questions. I think the President discussed the matter relating to Cuba in an able and most conservative manner. Mr. Cleveland makes no recommendations regarding our finances calculated to be of any benefit at the present time. He wisely leaves the incoming administration to work out its own policy without suggestions from him."

Mr. M. S. Quarles.—"I have not yet had time to read the message carefully, and therefore cannot now express any opin-

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Mr. W. J. Blunt.—"I have not as yet read the message, except to glance at the pertion relating to Cuba." A SENSIBLE DOCUMENT.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden,—'I think the President's message is a solid, sensible document. His position on the Cuban question is, in my opinion, the correct one. What he says about finance is well

question is, in my opinion, the correct one. What he says about finance is well enough so far as it goes. I am in favor of State banks, which I think would be a great relief by way of solving the financial problem."

THE RIGHT THING.

General Dabney H. Maury, who is thoroughly conversant with Cuban affails, said that it was very patent that the President had done the right thing, as far as that question is concerned. "We do not want war with Spain, and Spain certainly does not want war with us."

Mr. Junius Mosby said he was in favor of recognizing the beligarent rights of Cuba, and, though it was possible that any such action on the part of this country would have brought about complications with European powers, he was utterly opposed to the continued perpetration of each atrocities as have characterized the war between Spain and Cuba on the American Continent. American Continent.

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Colonel John B. Cary said he was heartily in favor of recognizing Cuba as a belligerent Stat f and was of the opinion that this country should put an end to the war, if Sprin does not.

WILL EVENTUALLY BE FREE.

Rev. Dr. Starr said this country must uphold its record as a pacificator. Backed by our record, the action taken by the President is the only course open to him. Collision will come sooner or later. The pride of the Spanish Hidalgo and Grandee will not permit them to give up Cuba, and they will either hold it or fight, but Cuba will eventually be free.

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Colonel Wingo said that the message was remarkable for nothing so much as the dexterity with which President Cleveland evaded the direct issue. "He talks a good deal, but says nothing, and the burden of the situation has been thrown on Congress."

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Governor Offerrall, when asked last night whether he would consent to express his views on the message of President Cleveland, very kindly agreed to do so, and expressed himself in about the following manner:

"Mr. Cleveland's message, like everything from his pen, is able and clear. He treats every subject in a direct and statesmanlike manner, and nothing has escaped his attention.

"I have been particularly struck with his position on the Cuban question; it is impregnable. The first prerequisite to the recognition of belligerent rights is an organized and established government. No one will contend that such a government exists in Cuba. The island is in a state of insurrection, but nowhere have the insurgents the equipments of government. The people of the United states sympathize with the Cuban cause, but they do not believe this country thould involve herself in war with Spain tolely in the interest of Cuban independence. In my opinion the President has tone far enough. He gives Spain to unterstand that there must be a limit to the destruction of life and property, and when it is clearly demonstrated that she tannot restore order and maintain her tuthority, then humanity as well as American interests will demand that bloodshed and destruction of property thall cease. With this warning, should the time come for interference, the people of the United States will endorse it and there can be sure we are right before we break peace with any nation. Let war be our last resert at all times; it should never be accepted until it is forced by necessity.

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VIEWS OF STATE OFFICIALS. General Charles J. Anderson, the Adminitedereal and military adviser of the Commander-in-Chief, said:
"It is a wise, patriotic and fearless locument, and is characteristic of the great statesman who wrote it. It should commend itself to the careful study of

all the people of all parties in the land."
Mr. Josiah Ryland, Jr., the Second Auditor of the State of Virginia, said:
"There is probably a hopeful solution of the Cuban question to be expected if increaserule is guaranteed by Spain, and if the United States of America in turn guarantee that Cuba will get home rule. A solution of this difficult problem has been attempted before, but Spain then did not keep the promise which it made to Cuba, and I do not think the latter would trust Spain again, unless it secures such a guarantee as the United States should furnish according to the views of Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland.

"As to the financial problem as treated for the presidential message," centinued Mr. Ryland, "I cannot see any practical solution of this question held out. Mr. Cleveland's recommendation to winddraw from circulation the treasury notes looks like a contraction of the currency, which the country, and especially the South, is not in a position to stand at this time, unless something class is substituted for these notes." VIEWS OF OTHERS.

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Mr. G. G. Valentine, president of the Valentine Meat Jules Works, when approached on the subject, said that he had not considered the matter sufficiently to express an opinion. He said that at first glance he had been disappointed in regard to the recommendations made by the President with a view of improving the financial affairs in the United States. His statement of the facts prevailing in Cuba, however, he considered to be a very valuable document of great diplomatic importance, which would be still more appreciated in future years.

Mr. James Caskie, a prominent lawyer, who is in charge of, perhaps, the largest fiduciary trusts in this city, and who is also president of the Common Council, when asked for his views, said that he had not been able as yet to read the entire message, but that be considered the exposition of the Cuban question a very able paper, and liked very well the position taken by Mr. Cleveland on that subject.

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Lieutenant-Colonel George Wayne Anderson said he had only hastily read the message as published in the columns of The Times, but, in speaking in regard to the Cuban question he remarked:

'The moderation of the message on this subject cannot be resisted by Spain itself. Here we shall have the spectacle of seeing an American President dictating a home policy to a foreign country.

Mr. Otway S. Allen, the well-known capitalist and finuncier, and member of the Board of Aldermen, when seen last night, said he had not yet had the time to read the message. While he had heard it discussed, he had not studied the subject sufficiently to express an opinion in regard to the same.

Mr. R. S. Bosher, vice-president of the T. C. Williams Company, also expressed his regrets that he had not yet heen able to read the documnt, and for that reason declined to be quoted. little boutomiere. Following these came the groom Hon. Frank Garland Dawson, with his best man, Judge Garland, of Mis-sissippi. Then entered the bride, Misa Dubue Belle Brockenbrough, looking ra-diantly lovely, a veritable fairy queen, wearing white satin and point lace with orange blosoms, leaning on the arm of Miss fills Coleman, of Lincoln, Neb., her made of honor.

TWORIG TEMPLE A MEMBER.

He Joins the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the society's office last night. There was an excellent at-tendance of the members, with Dr. Wood presiding. The reports filed were most encouraging, including Agent E. C. Tay-lor's for the month of November, which

was as follows: Number of cases investigated, 43, ad-Number of cases investigated, 43; admonitions given drivers, 12; horses lanesent to stable, 5; horses with sore backs sent to stable not it to work, 9; horses and mules overloaded, 5; admonitions given owners, 2; lame hogs put in wagons, 2; no cause for complaint, 2; boy shooting dog with rifle, 1; wounded dog cared for by agent, 1; cruelty to a goat, 1; fast and cruel driving, 1; wounded sheep cared for by agent, 1.

Prosecutions—
Overloading horse fined, 35; fast and

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Overloading horse fined, \$5; fast and cruel driving horse fined, \$5 and costs.
During the month there were humanly destroyed the fellowing animals:
Diseased, worthless and wounded dogs, \$5; horses and mules, \$1; cats, \$3.
Messrs, Twohig J. Temple, W. W. Wright, Turner Arrington, T. B. Williams, and Miss Peebler were elected members of the society.
The annual meeting of all the members of the Society will be held next Friday the 11th, at \$ P. M., at the Society's office, No. 618 cast Main street.
All members or any person interested in the work are urged to attend this meeting.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

The Misses Dodson Are Both Married on the Same Day.

A quiet and beautiful double wedding took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. William C noon at the residence of Mr. Whilam C.
Camp, No. 300 east Grace street, when
Miss Kate S. Dodson married Mr. R. M.
Dillard and Miss Mary R. Dodson became
the wife of Mr. Peyton Grymes.
The ceremony was performed in the
presence of only relatives and a few
intimate friends of the principal parties, owing to the recent death of Mrs.
Dodson.

Dodson. Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., performed

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., performed the double ceremony, which took placin a beautifully-decorated parlor. Six children preceded the couples into the drawing-room. There were no other attendants.

The brides each wore becoming white. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Grymes left for Old Point, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return the former couple will reside on west Cary street, and the latter couple on west Main street, temporarily, until their respective homes are ready for occupancy.

Mr. Dillard is connected with the firm of Messrs. O. H. Berry & Co., and is a well-known young man. Mr. Grymes is connected with the firm of Messrs. Adolphus Blair & Sons, and Mr. Grynof Messrs. Adolphus Blair & Book.
Is a popular young man.
The brides are daughters of the late
John S. Dodson and sisters of Mr. Chas.
B. Dodson, proprietor of the Hotel Dod-

THE STORY OF A STEAK.

It Was Bought, Then Stolen and Now It

Will Spoil.

The proprietor of the boarding-house at the corner of Grace and Seventh streets is out one fine tenderioin steak.

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The meat was purchased, probably, for a boarder's breaktast this morning, but it was left in the pantry last night with the door open. The back gate was also alar, and George Coleman, a hungry-looking darkey, went in and appropriated the steak and the plate upon which the housekeeper had piaced it, and started up the street. He had his mind's eyeupon a splendid lajout of steak and onlons, but a minlon of the law intercepted him, and now George languishes in a prison cell, with a prospect of cornicial and herrings or white bread and steak is spoiling.

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works was in session for nearly two hours yesterday in the executive chamber. All the members were present—the Governor, Anditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer. Only routine business was transacted.

Blood... Bubbles.

Those pimples or blotches that disfigure your skin, are blood bubbles. They mark the unhealthy condition of the blood-current that throws them You must get down to the blood, before you can be rid of them. Local treatment is useless. It suppresses, but does not heal. The best remedy for eruptions, scrofula, sores, and all blood diseases, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

GRAND WEDDING EVENT.

AN OLD ALBEMARLE MANSION A SCENE OF LIFE AND BEAUTY.

Twenty Courses Officials of the Alexander of the Course of the Cou

Twenty Couples Officiated in the Attractive Ceremony When Miss Belle Brock.

splendorous wedding ever witnessed be-

fore in this part of Albemarie county.

For miles around the brilliantly lighted

in the distance like the vari-colored

nificent imaginable, many hundred shaded andles of studded colors radiating their

of happy friends and neighbors as they were announced coming in honor of the fairest bride and most gailant groom who ever bowed to the dictates of Hy-

Promptly at 8 o'clock thousands of

sent forth at the magic touch of Pro-fessor Herrinsdorf, of Berlin, a distant connection of the bride. Then, as if by enchantment, the great folding doors

slowly drew apart, and in perfect time marched into the parlor the twenty couples in attendance. The bride's maids were gowned in white slik and each carried in her left hand a large bou-

quet of exquisite sunset roses.

The gentlemen, in full evening dress, were on the fapel of their coats, a lovely little boutonniere. Following these came

Miss tala Coleman, of Lincolu, Neb., her maid of honor.

Rev. J. H. Kabler, an eloquent divine of the Methodist Church, in impressive tones, pronounced the words which made the twain one fiesh

Hon. F. G. Dawson, the groom, is a lawyer of great talent, and is being prominently advanced by his many friends as

inently advanced by his many friends as the most available candidate for the

ROANOKE'S BASE BALL SYNDICATE

Dr. Broughton Becomes an Editor-The

City Wins a Suit.
ROANOKE, VA., December 8.—Spe-

clai.-A syndicate has been organized here with a view of putting a Roanoke

Dr. L. G. Broughton, paster of

SI. GLO GGE'S NEW RECTOR.

County Residence Burned-Postoffice at

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 8.— Special.—Rev. William D. Smith, of St.

it.—Rev. William D. Smith, of St. is church, Brambleton, near Norfolk, eccepted the call to the rectorship. George's church here and will on the discharge of his duties Jan-31, 1897.

THE WETS WIN.

Whisky Plays a Large Part in the Fight

cial.—The local option election held in Wythe District, Elhabeth City county, to-day passed off quietly, regardless of the fact that whiskey flowed freely, and numbers of intoxicated men staggered to the polls to cast their vote for the "wet" side. The vote was as follows: Wet, 44e; dry, 15e.

This election has created considerable excitement, and now that the question in one of the four districts in the country has been settled, all are leoking ferward with interest to the 25th of this month, when an election in the other three districts will be held. There are from sixty to seventy-five saloons in Chesapeake District, and about fifteen in Hampton District, while Fox Hill is entirely clear of them. There 4s little hope, however, of Chesapeake and Hampton Districts geing dry, but time will tell.

AN ELEGANT WEDDING.

The Marriage in Norfolk of Edwin Webster Adams and Miss Flora Dodson,

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.-Special-Mr.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. & Special — Mr. Edwin Webster Adams, of Ballimore, and Miss Flora Dodson, of this city, were wedded this afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. L. Me-Clellan, It was a charming affair, and one of the most elegant of the year. The purfors were beautifully decorated. The bride entered with her father, Mr. R. P. Dodson, preceeded by the ushers, the flower girl, and the bridesmalds, Miss Bertha Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillian Dodson, sister of the bride.

Rev. L. Emery Bennet, of Baltimore, officiated as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Young, of Epworth M. E. church. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Adams, Misses Grace and Edith Adams, Nida Cunningham, Laura Greenfield, Florence George, and Mrs. Ewalt, of Baltimore.

The couple will reside in Baltimore,

will tell

been formed so far. There are about twenty members.

Miss Jesse Feugerson, of Liverpool, England, a sister of the late Mrs. James B. Neal, whose death was noted in The Times about two weeks ago, arrived here to-day. She had not heard of her sister's death, as the letter informing the family of the death had not reached her home when she left. enbrough Became Mrs. Dawson. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Dec. 8,-Special .-"Ben Nevis," the palatial residence of Mr. Thomas Brockenbrough, overlooking the silvery waters of the Hardware, about

Mrs. G. W. Bradley expects to leave shortly for Manchester, where she will spend the winter with relatives. three miles from this place, was on December the 7th, the scene of the most

ON THE RAPPAHANNOCH,

lawns could be seen, resembling a most The Miraculous Escape of a Child-Dr. Dunnaway's Thirtieth Anniversary. wondrous fairyland, the lights twinkling

FREDERISKSBURG, VA., Dec. 8 .-Special .- A few days ago, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. John Cottell, who lives near White Oak, in Stafford who lives near White Oak, in Stanford county, had his head almost literally skinned by a failing tree. He went out in the woods with Mr. Eugene Rollins, who felled a tree, which loaged in another tree, and finally feil to the ground, a limb striking the child, taking the skin from the top of the head down middleway the forehead, and also badly lacerating the back of the head. It was almost a miraculous escape from instant death. When last neard from fever had developed, which it is feared may result fatality.

the most available candidate for the lower House of the State Legislature next fail. His grandfather was the late distinguished Jim Garland, of Virginia. The bride, Miss Duhue Belle Brockenborough is highly connected and is conceded to be one of Albemarle's fairest daughters. Immediately after the feast which followed the ceremony the bridal couple left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend their honeymoon,

for the past ten years, will retire from its management on the lat of January next, and the hotel will close on that date unless it is rented by new tenants prior to that time.

Dr. George E. Alsop, formerly of this county, but now of Newport News, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Caroline Mercellin Alsop to Mr. David Reese MeNeil, the ceremony to take place to-morrow at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Thiriteth-Street Christian church, Newport News.

The Sunday schools of this city and surrounding counties are already preparing for the Christmas celebrations.

Mrs. Mary E. Stanley has purchased of Mr. James Williams the house and lot on the corner of Charles and Princess Elizabeth streets.

Rev. C. H. Lee, who has for the post three years been rector of Leeds Episcopal church, near Markham, Fauquier county, has accepted a call to the church in Greenville. O.

Bids on the mail routes in Stafford have closed, and it is said that the agures in many instances are so low that it is impossible for the contractors to carry the mail without less.

Mormon missionaries are making very zealous efforts to proselyte the good people of Stafford, but with what successias net been learned.

Stock cattle are in good demand in Culpeper and sell promptly, particularly yearlings and calves, the latter at from six to eight dollars per head, and the former from eleven to fourteen dollars. Mr. Calvin Wood, of North Carolina, has recently sold about four nunited head there, and Mr. Joseph kitchen nearly two hundred head. Captain head there, and Mr. Joseph kitchen nearly two hundred head. Captain head there, and Mr. Joseph kitchen nearly two hundred head. Captain head there, and Mr. Joseph kitchen nearly two hundred head. Captain head there, and Mr. Cavin content has continued with them to furnish the necessary lights for the corporation for Essi per atmin.

A few hights ago a fire occurred at Apple Grove, 'n Leuiss county, which here with a view of putting a Roanoko-base-ball club in the field in 1837, and is composed as follows: Charles Mitchell, Charles Patterson, C. F. Byrne, Henry Scholz, S. K. Bitterman, and others. Mr. Mitchell has been corresponding with players all over the country, and has received many answers, but none will be signed till after the 1st of Janu-ary. will be signed the sary.

The parties interested in this plan are quite confident that the Virginia Lengue will be reorganized.

D. W. Meadows, of this city, left tonight for Danville, Va., where he will be married to-morrow to Miss Lilly Bass, R. M. Kent, Jr., of Roanoke, will be the groom's best man, and Miss Dorsett, of Richmond, will be the maid of honor.

The Halberd From Prince Edward County.

Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of Calvary Eaptist church, has accepted the position of associate editor of the Gospel Voice, an evangelical paper to be published in New York city about the lat of January next, with Rev. A. C. Dixon as the chief editor.

La the case of Dyer, Vaughan & Co. va. the city of Roanoke, a suit for \$14,000, the jury it, the Circuit Court to-day returned a verdict in favor of the city. The case has been on trial for two weeks.

The Halberd From Frince Lawari County.

The following information concerning the antique weapon referred to in the heading of this paragraph has been furnished The Times:

"Any one who takes an interest in the history and development of sims will immediately recognize the weapon recently deposited in the State Library as the spention of the British and Continental army: in fact, of all of the armies of Europe. The word is a corruption of the French 'esponton, which is used convertible for 'hallelands' or halbert. This implement of war changed at the time that plement of war changed at the time that the one in question was in use and ion before fact, from a formidable weapor to an insignium of office, belongs to family of weapon modified from the simple lance or spear, and existing under variety of forms and names. The halberd is the last form of the bill, partisant light are to weapons all used to chaber axe, etc., weapons all used for rusting, striking, and pulling, for the sek at the back of the axe was numsed r dragging the full armored men from

St. George's church here and some or on the discharge of his duties Jangary 31, 187.

dr. P. R. Willshire, who has charge of by a Mill, near Port Royal, in Caroline anny, lost his house and most of his longings by fire Tuesday night. Only be mattress and one lot of pork were ved. There is nothing to indicate how in the postoffice at Partlow's, in Spottivania county, was robbed Sunday during the absence of Mr. J. W. Smith, the pastmaster, Mr. Smith and his family left and the standard of the money and stamps of the office.

Miss Hattle E. Spencer arrived here vesterday from Washinston, and last night was married to Mr. Samuel T. Rowe, of this city, at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, who performed the ceremony. for dragging the full armored men from their horses.
"After defensive armor was abandones on account of the improvement in fire arms, weapons of the halberd class war-abandoned, though it is singular that the nike, the simplest form survived to be the latest. In the battles of the Eng-lish Revolution there were battallons armo-ed solely with the pike. The halbert survived in the English army as a bade-of the la non-commissioned officer unit the memory of persons now living. down from the time of the French was The only other specimens on exhibition known to the writer, are in the Museum at Washington, and at West Point Mill tary Academy." for Whisky.

HAMPTON, VA., December 8.—Special.—The local option election held in

Bied in Germany.

Mr. Peter Stumpf, president of the Peter Stumpf Brewing Company, in Richmond, has received a letter from Germany, informing him that his brother, Johanness George, died on November 2d, at Offenhach, Bavaria, from la grippe and pneumonia. He was the youngest son of the family, and was in his twenty-ninth year when he died. He was at the time the owner of a flourishing factory of paints and varnish.

There are now five of the eight Stumpf brothers surviving, the oldest one being a Catholic priest in Germany. The other four, who are living in this city, are Mr. Peter Stumpf, of the Peter Stumpf Brewing Company, Joseph Stumpf, manager of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association in this city, Adam Stumpf, with the Peter Stumpf Brewing Company, and Edward A. Stumpf, owner of a restaurant on Main and Eighth streets.

Transfers of Real Estate.

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Richmond: Bettie and Isaac Thurston to Mary Thurston, 25 feet on north side Leigh street 84 feet west of St. Peter, 25. George S. Vashon to State Bank of Virginia, one-nirth interest in real estate which was alloted to Amanda Alley, widow of William E. Ally, as her dewer, consisting of house and lot No. 302 east Clay street, houses and lot No. 302 east Clay street, houses and lot No. 313 and 115 Marshall street, 2615.

Henry W. Wood to Richard M. Hardaway, 30 feet on west side Laurel street is feet north of Cary, \$2.00.

Samuel Carter Weisliger to Mazie F. Becock's trustee, 25 feet on east side Poushee street 110 feet north of Cary, \$2.00.

Henrico: Lewis Ginter to the trustees of Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, 11 4-10 acres, bounded by Westwood, Melrose and Chamberlayne avenues and Brook turnpike, \$5.

Work for the Tramps,

THE TOWN OF CREWE.

A Bleyele Club Organized—Her Sister Died
While She Was on the Ocean.

CREWE, VA., Dec. 8.—Special.—A bioycle club has been organized here. Its
name is the Columbia 'Cycle Club of
Crewe, and the following officers have

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

ONE SENTENCED TO HANG AND FOUR TO THE PENITENTIARY.

A Clerk of Court Heavily Fined and Sent to Jail for Contempt of Court-County Commissions Disagree, OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 8.-Special.-The

verdict was rendered yesterday in the case of five negroes, on trial for the murder of an aged colored man, as foi-Two young negro men were given twen

lows:

Two young negro men were given twenty years each in the penitentiary, one young girl acquitted, and the other girl sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, while the old negro man was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung January 2th.

The negro, Henry Harris, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, having been convicted for leading in the riot in November, has taken an appeal.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

In the case already reported in The Times, in which i. M. Sikes, the Kepublican clerk of the court, ordered the two hundred men who petitioned for additional county commissioners, to appear hefore him and prove that they were free holders, an investigation has been made before Judge Graham, and more than the required number were shown to be dered the clerk to certify.

Mr. Sikes refused to certify the same, whereupon Judge Graham ruled that the clerk of the court be fined two hundred of fifty dollars, and go to jail to remain until he shall purge himself of the contempt of court. The case is still unsettled and will be taken immediately before Chief Justice Fairclott.

COMMISSIONERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

fore Chief Justice Faircloth.
COMMISSIONERS AT LOGGERHEADS. COMMISSIONERS AT LOGGERHEADS.
The County Commissioners, five in number, three of whom were elected and two chosen by the petitioners, met yesterday and immediately elected Messrs, L. C. Edwards and B. F. Royster, county attorneys, instead of Mr. T. Lanier, the former attorney, after which the three commissioners elected by Republicans refused to allow the two additional ones to act with them.

An injunction was immediately gotten out, signed by Judge McIver just as he was leaving Oxford, ordering the commissioners to transact no business until Monday next, when Judge Graham will return to Oxford.

The commissioners expected to transact much tevertant business among other

return to Oxford.

The commissioners expected to transact much important business, among other things, to receive the bonds of all county officers elected in November, Their proceedings were immediately stopped.

DURHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

A Bond for Eighty Thousand-Bishop Cheshire Confirms a Large Class.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 8.—Special.—The new Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and took charge of affairs. It is composed of A. D. Markham, chairman; W. D. Turrentine and J. B. Warren, the two former Democrats and the latter Republican. Their first work was the acceptance of the bonds of the incoming officers—F. D. Markham, sheriff, W. W. Woods, register of desdi; T. J. Holloway, treasurer, and Dr. M. P.

A. Green. The sheriff's bonds amounted 183,000.

W. H. Wright, of Baltimore, secretary of the Durham Water Company, was here yesterday to see the city authorities in reference to the trouble between the city and the company for non-compliance with contract. A compromise proposition was submitted by the town, and the company has it under consideration.

Yesterday Revs. J. N. Cole, of Trimity church, N. E. Coltraine, East Dusham; A. P. Tyler, Trimity College, R. W. Bariy, West Durham, S. T. Doyle, Burham dreunt, left for Kinston to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, now in session in that town.

W. L. Woodridge was bound over to court yesterday by Mayor Peny for shooting Tom Linihicum in the log, and also Mose Vickers, in default of giving bond Woodridge is stopping in just.

Bishop J. B. Cheshire confirmed a large class at St. Philips church last might and went out to Farantesh this morning.

Notes From the Capitol.

P.ALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—Special.—It is quite well understood here that Joshua B. Hill will again be United States marrial of this district. He has served under several Republican administrations.

The annual report of the Railway Commission shows that in the State sixty persons were killed and 250 injured on raitways during the year. About one-fourth of the deaths of employees occurred white smoothing caps.

The Charity and Help Committee of the Epworth League of this church (who save the singing school) are at present arranging for a Christmas entertainment.

sension warrants to-day. There are 5.244 of them.

The funeral of Major W. W. Vass will be held from the First Baptist church here to-morrow morning.

THE GREAT PLANIST.

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Mr. J. V. Gattschalk, representing Sieveking, the great Dutch plantst, who will appear here Friday evening, was at the Jefferson yesterday. Mr. Gattschalk is well known in musical and dramatic circles. He was born in New Orleans about thirty-eight years ago, and when a boy was an apprentice to a pilot on the famous Mississippi steamer "Natchez." In fact, he is the original cub-pilot referred to by Mark Twain in his "Life On the Mississippi." Mr. Gattschalk was recently in advance of Rosenthal, until that artist was taken ill with typhoid fever.

Last night be received a telegram from Victor Thrane, of New York, which announced that Sleveking, who made his appearance at Chickering Hall has avening, had scored a great success. In talking to me of the great Dutch plantst, Mr. Gattschalk said:

"He is a good six-fotoer, with dark hair and bright eyes, and very handsome. In every respect he is a courtly gentlemen, a hall fellow well met, as it were. As an athlete he has few superiors, being very muscular and well developed. He has a fine dog, a pointer, named Todd, that always accompanies him wherever he goes. He calls Todd by whistling the fifth bar of one of his concertos.

"So well developed are his hands that

him. He stretches tenths as well as octaves.

"As an artist." continued Mr. Gattschalk. "Richmond will be captivated by him. His individuality is clearly marked, and never once will this fact be lost sight of by his audience. While his physical power gives him a sure and impact tone, yet he has that sensuous touch that has in it a poetic delicacy. His technique is as strong as Rosenthal's, but less perceptive in its execution."

The sale of tickets yesterday at the store of Mr. Walter D. Moses was very large.

BILLS OF THE REGISTRARS, Total Cost of Registration for the November Election Was \$1,597.75.

The Richmond registrars are anxious to

collect their pay for the work performed ollect their pay for the work personal by them last fall, and particularly in the month of October. They have been making inquiries of the aldermen and councilmen to ascertain when they may expect the money due them. They have invariably been told that it would not be ready for them until the first of next year. The reason that there is this delay in the registrar's payment is found in the the registrar's payment is found in the fact that when the year's budget was made up, its makers had no idea that there was going to be a new registra-tion, and made no provision for paying its bills. Every cent that was appropri-ated for city expenses this year has been used, or will be used, so the registrars must be provided for in next year's bud-get.

The total cost of the registration for the November election was \$1,597.75. In order to provide that amount and not increase the budget over that of last year some very nice figuring needs to be done.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Dr. Davis and Miss Goodman Become Man and Wife.

A very quiet marriage ceremony was performed last night at 8:30 o'clock by

performed ast night at 8.50 o clock by Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, at the Tabermacle, on Grace street. The contracting parties were Dr. J. Wyatt Davis, of 70 west Clay street, son of Mr. E. Eugene Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the Water-Works, of this city, and Miss Elma Irene Goodman, the charming daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Goodman, The only attendants upon the party

A. Goodman,
The only attendants upon the party
were Mr. J. L. Harris, who performed
the duties of best man; Mr. Eugene L.
Davis, and Mr. Samuel L. Goodman, Mrs.
Sergeant Cosby, and Miss Ida V. Harris,
After the ceremony the happy young
couple repaired to their future home,
No. 712 west Clay street, where they
informally received their friends.
Dr. Davis is one of the graduating class
at the University College of Medicine, and
has the promise of a brilliant future.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Rev. W. S. Leake Will Go to Petersburg

on January 1st.

The Executive Committee of the Baptist City Missionary Society assembled at the office of the president, Mr. Jusah Ryland, in the State Library building, last night, and transacted private and routine business.

The resignation of Rev. W. S. Lenke, the popular city missionary, was accept. The resignation of Rev. W. S. Lenke, the popular city missionary, was accepted to take effect on January 1st. This action was taken with regret, for Mr. Leake has done invaluable service ascity missionary, and his departure from the city was looked upon as a great loss, for his place will be hard to fill. Mr. Leake will go to Petersburg to take charge of a presperous church in that city. He thinks no can serve his Master better in the field in which he is going that as a missionary without regular charge.

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One of the most successful entertainments of the season was that of last Monday night, when "Mr. Jededlah Robins Singin' Skule" gave their "speekin' & singin' Skule" gave their "speekin' & singin' at Broad-Street Methodist church before an audience that fairly filled the lecture room of that church. The quaint and comical costumes, the laughtable "talks" and pranks of "ye skollers," and the old-fashioned songs clicited hearty laughter and applause from the audience. Mr. and Mrs. Jodedlah Bobbin managed the "skule" admirably, and were ably upheld by Elviry

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A Pretty flome Westling.

At 509 north Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, amid tinted lights and surrounded by quite a number of friends, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wharton, Miss Martina B. Wharton became the bride of Mr. Lewis Wassmer. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Dul, of Yenable-Street Baftist church, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The bride was dressed in a dark-blue travelling suit, with hat and gloves to match, carrying a bunch of brides roses. She is a deserving, popular young lady with all her acquaintances. The groom is a well-known lefter-carrier and favorably thought of by his fellow-carriers, as was aftested by the handsome service presented with their compliments, among many others. The ushers were Albert Bradley and Willie Adams.

The happy couple took the 7:10 train for Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia for a week's visit

Christian Still at Large,

William Christian, who badly cut his wife Monday night, and then made his escape, has not been captured, although the officers have several clues to work upon. The woman is at the almshousa, where she is doing as well as can be expected.

Entertainment a Chestnut Hill,

The Huntley & McCop Specialty Company will give a performance at Northsido Hall. Chestnut Hill, Friday night. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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